

TROLLEY CO.'S EMPLOYEES SEE NO STRIKE NEED

"We Have Faith in Connecticut Co." Say Men Seeking Raise.

"We have faith in the Connecticut Co." is the opinion of local trolley-men who have been asked to express their views on the general demand made by both night and day men for an increase in the maximum rate from 27 1/2 cents an hour to 35 cents with corresponding increase in other ratings.

The advisability for a strike in this city on June 1, when the agreement with the company expires, is not seen by union men today. According to trolley-men the only reason that any of the old-time employees of the company is the fact that long-time association holds them and they believe that their requests for a 35-cent maximum hourly rate will not be denied.

"We will have no trouble in getting that rate and even more in Bridgeport at any time. We work for 10 hours daily to make \$2.75 and less. The ordinary day laborer can get this wage in the streets and any skilled help can get \$3 per day. It is not necessary to get strikes for higher wages. The company does not accede to the demands on June 1, all we will have to do is to seek outside work individually."

New Haven, April 20.—Among trolley-men on the New Haven lines of the Connecticut Co. today it was understood that the night men last night decided to stand with the day men in the demands formulated by the union to ask for a 35-cent rate. The present wage agreement with the company expires June 1. The trolley-men receive a maximum rate of 27 1/2 cents an hour, and it is to raise this figure to 35 cents with corresponding increases in other ratings that the union is holding meetings and taking a vote on several questions.

Cruel to Cruelty Agent, Doctor Is Fined For Assault

For assaulting Agent Horace M. Dann of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Dr. William A. Williamson of Norwalk was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Walsh in the criminal court of common pleas this afternoon. The jury went out yesterday afternoon and returned a verdict against Dr. Williamson. The doctor and Agent Dann had a dispute regarding alleged cruelty to a horse.

Crossley Not Yet In Bridgeport, Sheriff Still Retains Papers

J. Harry Crossley, real estate operator, who has been out of the city for more than a week, did not return to Bridgeport up to a late hour today. Papers in the suit to recover \$10,000 for Harvey & Lewis, operators of Hartford, remain in the hands of Sheriff Thomas J. Cunningham. The latter said today that he would not serve the papers until Attorney John S. Pullman, who represents the Hartford firm, gave the word.

At Mr. Crossley's office in the Security building it was said today that he was expected home on Saturday.

Society of Ruthenian Greek Catholics To Hold Convention Here

A national convention of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic society at which about 500 delegates from every state in the Union will attend, will be held in this city during the week of May 14.

At that time heads of the organization will be elected for the ensuing year and many prominent Greek Catholic prelates and educators will attend and speak upon progress of the faith in this country and development of the society which bears the same relation to the Greek Catholic church as does the Knights of Columbus to the Roman Catholic church.

Plans are being made for the accommodation of the large number of delegates who will be housed in Bridgeport during the week and Sokol hall has been hired to house the convention.

Special services will be held in the Greek church on Arctic street, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Orestes P. Chornock. The chairman of the committee on arrangements here is George W. Williams, attorney-at-law, in the Weiss building.

Captain C. H. Wickham Heads State Patriots

New Haven, April 20.—Captain Clarence H. Wickham of Hartford was elected governor of the Connecticut Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots at the twentieth annual meeting of that organization held here yesterday. Other officers elected were: Deputy, Arthur B. Woodruff, New Haven; secretary, Lucius B. Benson, Hartford; treasurer, Philip P. Havens, Bridgeport; state attorney, A. W. Lovell, Waterbury; chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. G. Davenport, Waterbury; historian, State Librarian George S. Godard, Hartford; genealogist, Charles W. Church, Waterbury; registrar, Henry L. Harrison, New Haven. The registrar reported that 21 new members were admitted to the society during the year, among them being W. C. Bill of Hartford, G. H. Hart of Hartford, W. B. Douglas of Middletown, and Norris S. Lippitt of New Haven. The present membership of the society is 176.

ADDITIONAL MARINES TO GUARD WIRELESS

Philadelphia, April 20.—A detachment of 28 marines have left the Philadelphia navy yard for Tuckerton, N. J., and Bayville, N. Y., where are located powerful trans-Atlantic wireless stations. It was stated at the yard that these men would be joined by a much larger detail from the Brooklyn navy yard and that a closer guard would be kept upon the wireless stations for the present.

HEDGE OF MACHINE GUNS ON GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONT SAYS PROF. DUESING'S NOTE

Nearly 175,000 of These Weapons, Placed 25 Feet Apart, Stretch From Riga to Roumania.—Women Engaged Digging Subways in Berlin—Wear Bloomers as Subway Guards.

A barrier formed with 175,250 machine guns, placed at a distance of 25 feet apart, from Riga to Roumania, protects the German eastern front, according to Prof. Carl Duesing of Magdeburg, Germany, who has written a letter to his brother, Dr. Herman Duesing in this city.

The machine gun "fortifications" have been effective, according to Prof. Duesing. All the Russian offensives have been stopped early in the rushes by a hail of bullets from these deadly weapons.

Matters of common discussion in Germany are contained in Duesing's letter, excerpts of which follow:

"The fourth war loan has been subscribed with 10.6 billions of marks so far. In this sum, the subscription in foreign countries, and at the front are not counted. Altogether the German people have loaned 36.5 billions of marks to conduct the war. Russia has had 140,000 men. General Kurapatkin is supreme commander of the northern army. General Everth of the central and General Ivanoff of the southern Russian army.

"The very first standard used by the French was captured by a Jewish soldier in the battle of Lagarde, Aug. 8 in French Lorraine. All 38 banners may be seen in the Berlin memory. The first three weeks of March the Russians tried to break through the German lines in Northern Russia. This offensive was in vain. Russia had a total casualty of 140,000 men. General Kurapatkin is supreme commander of the northern army. General Everth of the central and General Ivanoff of the southern Russian army.

"The eastern front from Riga to Roumania is 325 miles long. We have stationed 2 machine guns for each 25 feet at the whole front; that makes a total of 175,250 machine guns ready to stop any offensive.

"After the war each German soldier who returns from the battlefield crippled or seriously injured, will be presented by the nation with a tax-free house. Each one will have a present a bungalow of four rooms with a garden in the rear. These one-story houses will be built in the suburbs of the cities in the villages to suit the different tastes. No cripples will be conspicuous after the war, because each crippled veteran will be presented with an artificial limb.

"You read in the books about the great Russian victory at Erzerum in Asiatic Turkey, when they took this fortress, 100,000 prisoners and 1,200 cannon. The truth about it can be seen from the following official Turkish report: 'For military reasons our army retreated without any loss to the west of Erzerum, 15 kilometers from the fort, which we destroyed. Fifty cannons, which were in the fort, were exploded. There has been no fight or battle in the surroundings of Erzerum. In reality this city is not a fortress, but an open city. The report of the capture of 100,000 prisoners and 1,200 cannons does not coincide with the truth.' The London Daily Mail printed lately, that according to diplomatic information the Russians captured at Erzerum only 5,000 prisoners and that the Turks had moved away all their field guns.

"Everything is quiet in Montenegro. The Austrians have taken there altogether 314 cannon, 50 machine guns and 600 cannons. In these figures are included the weapons, which were given up voluntarily by the Montenegrins at the conclusion of the armistice. How sick and tired they are of the war can be seen from the fact that General Martinovitch was murdered by his own Montenegrin soldiers, because he did not want peace, but tried to stir up more hate against the Austrians. We have read about this murder in Italian newspapers.

"During the four months from Oct. 1, 1915 to Feb. 1, 1916 there were many aerial fights at the western front. We have lost 16 of our Allies of 83 aeroplanes. Our losses were: seven aeroplanes destroyed in flight, eight shot down, one missing. The allied losses were: forty-one destroyed, six missing, eleven shot down, eleven missing.

"There is scarcely an occupation nowadays in which one cannot find a woman. The employment of women as street car conductors is almost familiar. Today we even see women motormen in the busy streets of Berlin, also women taxicab chauffeurs. During the construction of the Berlin subway, women shovelled out the sandy soil from the streets. Women clean the streets and carry coal into the houses from teams. In the Berlin subway women work as ticket choppers and guards. When it was found that thieves were caught in doors, the company ordered the women to don bloomers.

The steam railroads have employed many women at the stations since the beginning of the war, but lately they installed women even as track walkers, switch tenders and track layers. It is admitted, that women conductors are about 50 per cent as efficient as men. In all Germany there are 6,000 female employees in the street car service; in the city of Leipzig, 1,200 alone. Thousands of women are employed in the munitions industry, who are booming on account of the need of ammunition.

"Up to March 1, the casualties among German physicians reached 1,184. Of these 264 doctors were killed at the front and 150 died of diseases; 76 physicians are prisoners in the enemy's countries and 148 are seriously wounded thirty per cent. of all the physicians of Greater Berlin are at the front.

"For Tuberculous ex-soldiers it costs about \$600,000. There were 36,379 orphans in Hungary January 1. Ninety-five per cent of these were taken care of by the mother.

"How the war affects English life can be seen from the following: 'Every public museum has been closed. There are no flower beds in the public parks and gardens. Hyde Park, Regent's park, Kensington garden and Hampton Roads garden are famous all over the world on account of the wonderful colors of the flower beds. There will be nothing like that this year. The administration of London

has to save as much money as possible. London newspapers are full of complaints about this and letters from the public advise a small entrance fee to the parks to maintain this beauty of London and Hampton Roads.

"The submarine war is affecting the London prices of flour. At present a sack of flour costs 55 shillings, best quality 59 shillings. The same amount of flour cost January 1, 1914 28 shillings. Manitoba wheat is sold in London for 74 shillings on February 22, 1916. In contrast to this I can report to you, that the price of flour has been lowered in Germany. Today you can buy 220 pounds of wheat flour in Berlin for 87 marks and the same amount of rye flour for 84 marks. At retail one pound of rye flour is six cents, of wheat flour seven cents. On March 1, the following prices of meat prevailed in Berlin: One pound of beef, 40-45 cents, veal 45 cents, mutton 43-49 cents, pork 34 cents. One pound of butter costs 65 cents, 10 pounds of potatoes 19 cents and one egg 6 cents.

"The German congress for internal medicine will be held in Warsaw May 1. Only military and civilian physicians of the German Empire and the allied countries will be admitted. Physicians of neutral and the enemy's countries are excluded. On Easter there will be held in Berlin a congress of the German Association for the Care of the Crippled. Professor Spitzky of Berlin is the director of a great orthopedic institute. It consists of 42 barracks, each having 100 invalids. Here the war cripples are instructed in music, mechanical drawing, modeling, etc.

"A Swedish war correspondent visited Verdun March 5 and reports the eastern front in a Stockholm newspaper. The Germans on this date were bombarding methodically the surroundings of the bridges and the railroad station. The city of Verdun was empty. It was not seen any civilian nor any soldiers. Only the fire department has remained and it was busy extinguishing fires. Twenty-two thousand persons have closed their homes and fled. The city which was once so much. Only a few houses were destroyed. The high school for girls is in ruins. Only a few grenades fell into Verdun during my presence. The London Times printed on March 1, that so far the total French casualties near Verdun were 63,000 men.

"The present gold reserve of the German Reichsbank is \$614,750,000, an increase of \$274,750 over last week.

"War correspondents on the Russian front state unanimously, that the losses of the Russians in their own offensive have been enormous. Russian artillery directed a curtain of fire behind their own advancing troops in order to push them forward. The correspondent of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, a Russian newspaper, who stated, that their officers employed brutal methods to compel them to move to the fighting line. Of one regiment barely 250 men returned from the attack. The first Siberian corps may be said to have ceased to exist.

"One ton of coal is listed at \$50 at Athens, Greece, with none to be had even at that price. Whenever coal does reach Greece, it is snapped up by friends of the Allies, to heat their houses and factories. Therefore the Greek navy takes the coal to enable its ships to police the Greek territorial waters against violations of neutrality.

"The Hungarian government has built a modern Sanatorium in the foothills of the Carpathian mountains."

Metric System To Cement Friendship.

Paris, April 20.—The scientific editor of the Temps doubts whether any permanent friendship between France and England is possible as long as England sticks to her obsolete system of weights and measures.

"All the things that England and France have in common," says the editor, "such as the interchange of languages and the building of the Channel Tunnel, are as nothing compared with the absolute necessity for France to induce England to adopt the metric system. Think how difficult it will be for the Frenchman to tread his way through the mazes of British weights and measures when, after the war, he turns to British trade and industry to furnish him with the greater part of what he needs to restore and rebuild his shattered factories and workshops."

Founder of Buddhist Sect To Be Honored By Great Monument

Tokio, April 20.—A colossal image of Nichiren, the founder of the Nichiren Buddhist sect, will be hewn in a great rock on the island of Ushigasaki in the beautiful Inland Sea. The plan was originated by Jiyei Takami, a well known Buddhist, who has long wished to create a great monument to Nichiren who founded his faith and sect over six centuries ago. He has the active support of many prominent Japanese including Admiral Togo, the hero of the battle in the Sea of Japan.

The rock stands 264 feet high and is of the purist granite throughout. When completed the statue will be 230 feet high. The hands alone will measure 26 feet. It will tower over the Inland Sea and probably may be easily viewed by American travelers bound for the Orient on their way to Kobe and Shanghai.

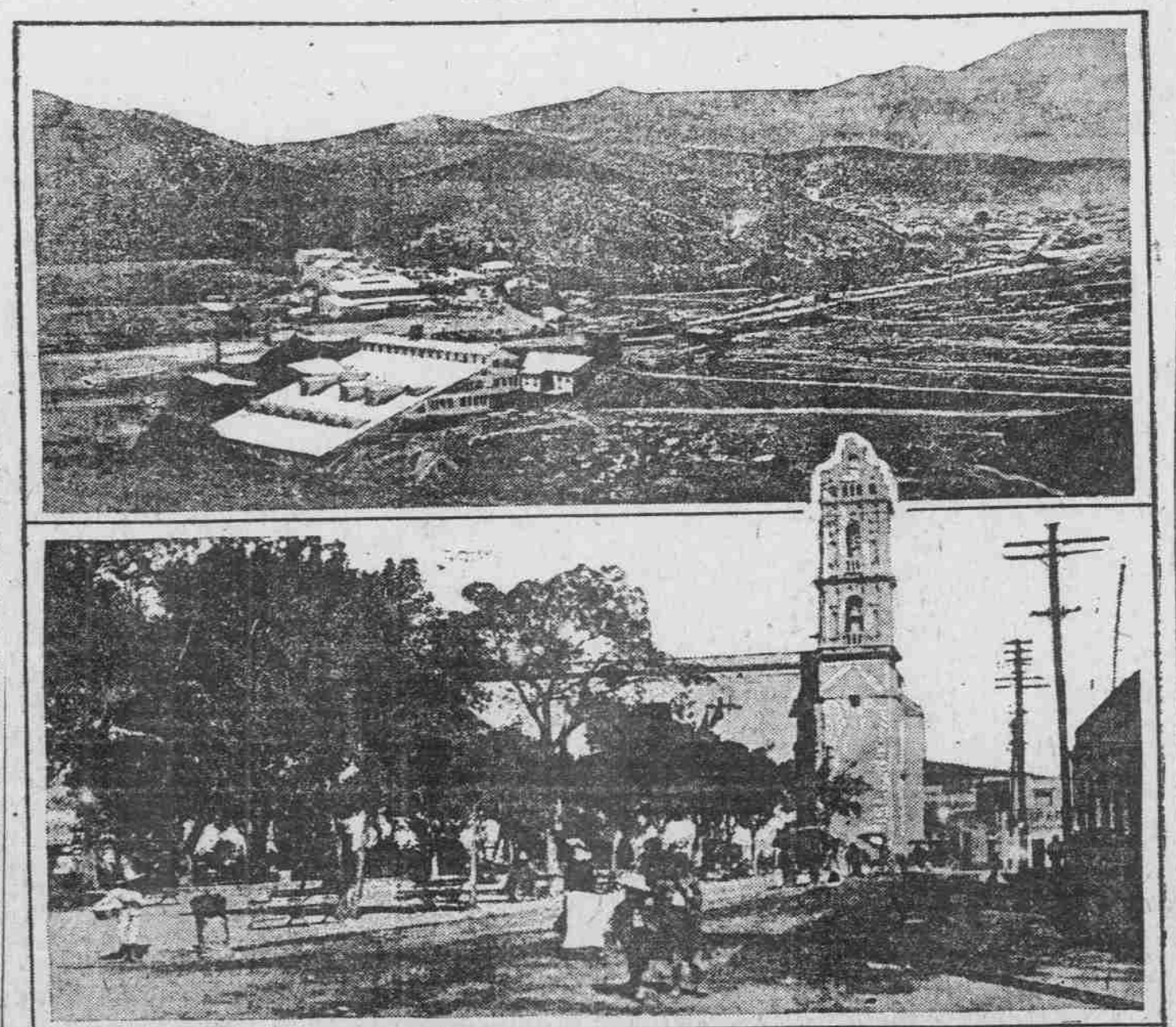
Fined Because He Ran From Policeman

Seeing a policeman running towards him during a demonstration at the plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., where it is reported systematic thefts have been going on for several weeks. Two arrests were made yesterday.

Reudel Rosa, age 24, 191 Catherine street, and Eugene Redley, age 20, of the same address, were arrested, charged with theft. The boys are alleged to have stolen a chest of tools at the plant and shipped the chest to Washington, where they formerly lived. The chest has been returned to this city by the police of Washington, D. C.

In city court today the case of each were continued until May 1, in order to allow a further investigation. Reports of bayonet thefts are frequent at the plant.

PERSHING CONCENTRATES FORCES NEAR PARRAL FOLLOWING FIGHT THERE



SANTA BARBARA (ABOVE) - PLAZA IN PARRAL

Views of two of the towns in the territory in which Villa, reported dead, has been playing hide and seek with the Americans, are shown in the accompanying pictures. Parral is the city in which the fight occurred in which American soldiers were killed and several wounded and the Carranzistas suffered heavier losses. The largest American camp, containing 850 cavalrymen, is at Santa Cruz ranch, near Parral. At Santa Barbara, a little to the southwest of Parral, there is a considerable force of Carranza's soldiers.

Strikebreaker Who Fired Revolver Sent To Jail and Fined

Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court today placed a fine of \$1 and costs and a jail sentence of 30 days upon Gus Nick, age 37, of 335 Water street, a strike-breaker at the American Graphophone Co.

Nick was surrounded by a group of men on his way to work at the Graphophone factory last evening and urged to join the ranks of the strikers. It is alleged that he was threatened with violence and Nick pulling a revolver from his hip pocket, discharged its contents twice in the air. He was arrested and charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Attorney John J. Gullinan defended Nick in city court today. He said that his client had been carrying the gun for his own protection and that on being threatened with violence he fired the shots in the air. Attorney Gullinan asked Judge Wilder to suspend the jail sentence.

Judge Wilder said: "I will not take the responsibility of suspending a jail sentence in any case where men are convicted of carrying concealed weapons. I have repeatedly said I would send them to jail and I will carry out that statement. Should the court of common pleas see fit to suspend the sentence that is up to them. I do not intend to allow the lives of citizens to be placed in danger by dangerous men who are coming into this city day after day."

An appeal was allowed under bonds of \$150. Attorney Gullinan announced his intention of filing an appeal.

Peconic, Oyster Boat, Carries Cargo of 3 Ministers' Furniture

The Peconic, a trim looking oyster boat, arrived in the local harbor last night, bringing the furniture of Rev. N. E. Howard of the Sag Harbor, L.I., Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Howard has been transferred to Ansonia and his household effects will be transported there.

When the Peconic went out this afternoon she had on board the furniture of the Sumnerfield M. E. church of this city, who will fill the pulpit at the Sag Harbor church vacated by Mr. Howard, and the furniture of Rev. Minard L. G. Proper, formerly of the Trinity M. E. church of this city, who has been assigned to the church at Orient, L. I. Capt. A. H. Tutthill, owner of the Peconic, reported a splendid seven hour trip from Sag Harbor.

Thefts of Bayonets At Arms Plant Cause Inquiry By Police

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NEW FOUNDLAND BOOMING.

St. John's, N. F., April 20.—A preliminary statement of the Colonial Budget made today indicates that Newfoundland is in the strongest financial position in the Colony's history. Officials estimate that there will be a surplus of \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending in June next and that the next year also will show a large surplus, notwithstanding the loss of \$250,000 in revenue which will follow the going into effect of new laws.

First Swedish M. E. Church Society Plans Edifice In West End

A handsome new house of worship will be erected within the next few months at Beechwood and Iranistan avenues for the First Swedish M. E. society.

This society, founded in 1883, has heretofore occupied quarters in the Greek church building on West Liberty street. The contract let to Christensen & Christensen, local builders, from plans of Lucius L. Bridge disclosed arrangements for a Gothic structure of wood and stucco capable of seating about 250 worshippers. Separate basement rooms for social and Sunday school purposes will be provided.

Rev. William E. Chelgren, pastor of the church hopes to have the structure completed during the summer when special dedicatory ceremonies will be held.

Prosecutor Would Have Prisoners Pay Own Hospital Bills

Prosecuting Attorney A. L. DeLaney today said that he intends to put a rule into effect with the aid of the judges of the city court that will make prisoners pay their own hospital bills hereafter.

Prisoners sent to local hospitals have received treatment at the expense of the city, but this arrangement may be changed. Hereafter they will have to pay their own hospital expenses and should they be unable to pay, they will be sent to the county where they will be made to work out the costs.

D. A. R. AGAIN VOTE FOR MINOR OFFICERS

Washington, April 20.—The 25th continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution balloted today for an honorary vice-president-general and an editor of the D. A. R. magazine. A re-ballot was made necessary by a failure of choice yesterday. Other officers were elected.

The contest for editor is between Miss Eliza O. Dennison, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Amos G. Draper, of the District of Columbia, and that for honorary vice-president-general between Mrs. John Newman Cary of Indiana, and Mrs. James Ross Melien, of Pennsylvania.

Aside from the election, the presentation of committee reports was the principal business before the delegates today.

A reception at the White House in honor of the Daughters by the President and Mrs. Wilson was on the program for the afternoon. This is the crowning social function of the Congress.

All Witnesses and Sole Beneficiary of Will Are Dead

George S. Perkins, nephew, and Stella Perkins Jenkins, niece, both of San Rafael, Cal., are the sole heirs of the late Mary B. Perkins, whose will was admitted in the probate court here today. The estate is about \$8,000, mostly personal property. In her will drawn August 8, 1891, Miss Perkins intended to leave all to her brother George B. Perkins. He is dead, she is dead and the witnesses who signed the will, George E. and Orisa Betts and Mary G. Plinker, are all dead.

SUES ON BOND TO COLLECT JUDGMENT

Unable to collect a judgment of \$850 which he was awarded by a superior court jury last month, Joseph Pohorence of this city has brought suit against Anna Konecny to recover \$1,200. He brought the original suit on behalf of his daughter who alleged that Anna Konecny was the father of her child. Anna Konecny furnished a bond of \$5,000 for her son and it is on this bond that Pohorence sues to recover.

PEHR WEST DOCK PROPERTY HERE CHANGES HANDS

Long-Time Lease, Nearly Equivalent to Sale, Is Granted By Widow.

One of the most notable harbor-front developments that has been noted in Bridgeport during a decade, was recorded yesterday in the town clerk's office when transfer of the old Pehr West dock at the foot of Pembroke street, is made by his widow to Alexander Gottlieb for a term of 99 years.

This transaction with an option for a similar lease, which amounts in reality to a complete sale, is believed to be the forerunner of a transportation deal that may mean an additional line of steamers plying between this city and New York with the further possibility of a Providence, R. I., terminal.

The Chamber of Commerce is known to have had under consideration an application for its sanction to the institution of another water freight line to New York. The matter is now in the hands of the transportation committee and little can be learned today as to the future recommendations.

It is the belief of many manufacturers in this city that another boat line would greatly relieve congestion of freight over the railway lines, but many shippers hesitate to divert their shipments to new lines until assured that they will have permanent service. The Pehr West docks were originally built by Captain Lewis. In 1888 they were purchased and used by West in his oystering operations in this section. Later that business was sold to the Radel Oyster Co., and there was little use for the docks other than as a landing place for pleasure craft and use by the numerous boat clubs that are in the vicinity.

The purchase was negotiated by Alexander Dannenberg of the Dannenberg Co., who first took over the long-term lease and transferred it to Gottlieb, who is believed to represent New York interests.

West was a pioneer in the big oyster industry of New England and the first man to conceive and make practical the transportation of oysters from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast states. He amassed a large fortune.

The acquisition of the present docks, which join the Lewis Oyster Co.'s docks at the foot of Pembroke street, with right of way, carry riparian rights of 180 feet to the sewerage channel leading to Johnson's creek.

PORT OF ARCHANGEL CLOSED.

New York, April 20.—The port of Archangel has been closed to all vessels except those carrying exclusively cargo for use by the Russian government according to cable advice received here by local shipping interests and instructions made public today and issued from Petrograd to C. J. Medizhovsky, commercial attaché here of the Imperial Russian government.

LEG IS BURNED.

The trouser legs of John Quinn, aged 67, of 181 Walnut street, caught fire this noon while he was tending a bonfire. His left leg was severely burned before he extinguished the flames. He refused to go to a hospital.

A report from Paris states that the Kaiser has decorated the commander of the submarine that torpedoed the steamer Sussex.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages has been granted the 1,700 striking employees of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland.

Private Eichenberger, Tenth cavalry, reported missing in Mexico, has been heard from, according to Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua City.

Eight-Year-Old Victim of Auto Dies of Hurts

Domenic Korenti, aged eight, of 38 Reilly street, died this afternoon at the Bridgeport hospital of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile. Coroner Phelan began an investigation of the accident before the death of the child.

Max Wolfthal of 166 Pembroke street was driving the car that hit the boy. He has been arrested, and released under bonds of \$1,000. Domenic's left lung was punctured.

OHSE ESTATE.

Application for papers of administration on the \$2,000 estate of Ellen Ohse, was made to the probate court today by Rose A. Smith, her sister. Other heirs-at-law of the estate are Charles A. Smith, Hotel Broesel, Buffalo, and John and Mary Ann Smith, of Ireland. The latter are nephews and a niece of the deceased.

OBITUARY

JANE C. SMITH.
Jane C., widow of Jeremiah C. Smith, died this morning at her home, 138 Laurel avenue. Mrs. Smith had lived many years in Bridgeport and Black Rock. She is survived by two daughters, the Misses Sadie and Agnes Smith.

ELIN W. LINDMARK.
The funeral of Elin W., the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Lindmark, was held from the home of her parents, 741 Norman street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

ERNEST GRAF.
The funeral of Ernest Graf of 884 Washington avenue, was held from the undertaking parlors of Michael J. Gannon at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Fraternity Order of Eagles had charge of the funeral. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

MINNIE I. BERKLEY SMITH.
Minnie I. Berkley, wife of George Smith, died this morning at the Bridgeport hospital, aged 64 years. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand B. Berlaut of 234 Maplewood avenue, where the funeral will be held. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and parents.

MARGARET A. MULHAILE.
The funeral of Margaret A., widow of Edward P. Mulhail, was held from her home, 91 Lee avenue, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Peter's church, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Thomas J. Kelley. The bearers were Patrick McGrath, Michael Darsey, David Pully, Louis Busch, J. Robert Lee and Edward Boloff. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, where Father Kelley read the committal service.

HARRY A. WHEELER.
The funeral of Harry A. Wheeler was held from the home of his father, John M. Wheeler, of 927 Park avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. John G. Sadtler, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the services. The church choir, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flathers, Miss Florence Goulden and Joseph Collins sang appropriate selections. The services were largely attended. Burial was in William. Howes, Joseph Hubbell, Charles Weeks, Stiles Goodsell, Edward P. Hotchkiss and Percy Anderson.

ADELAIDE M. HUBBARD.
Adelaide M., wife of Henry L. Hubbard, died this morning at her home, 147 Pembroke street, aged 66 years. Mrs. Hubbard lived on the East Side of the city for the last 20 years. She was a member of the Berean church and of the Daughters of Liberty. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Thomas of Meriden and Mrs. Charles L. Strick of this city, and three sons, Charles H. of Lyme Rock, George R., of Meriden and W. P. of this city.

PATRICK MULLINS.
Patrick Mullins, a resident of East Bridgeport for 57 years and one of the best known of the older Bridgeporters, died last night at his home, 388 Mill Hill avenue, aged 73 years. Mr. Mullins was a prominent member of St. Mary's parish, and since the establishment of St. Charles church had been active in its work. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Duffie and five sons, William T., real estate dealer, Joseph, who is in the plumbing business, Edward, of the Mullins' Typewriter exchange and Dr. S. F. Mullins of Danbury.

JOSEPH RUNDECKER.
Funeral services over Joseph Rundecker, 67 years of age, who killed himself yesterday, in his home, Lordship Manor, by firing three shots into his body, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter, pastor of the St. Charles church, will be the officiating clergyman. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Dr. William B. Cogswell, medical examiner of Stratford, gave a finding of suicide. He was despondent because he suffered from rheumatism. Mr. Rundecker is survived by a widow and eight children. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. For 21 years he worked in the needle department of the Wheeler & Wilson Machine factory. Ten years ago he left that concern and was employed as a bridge builder. Six years ago he fell from a bridge and his right hip was injured so severely that he was obliged to use a cane. He recently was a great sufferer from rheumatism.

DIED.

SMITH.—In this city, April 30, 1916, at her home No. 138 Laurel avenue, Jane M., widow of Jeremiah C. Smith, aged 75 years.

Funeral private.

MASS MEETING under auspices Central Labor Union SUNDAY, APRIL 23 2:30 P. M. PLAZA THEATRE Speaker: Atty. Frank Mulholland, of Ohio ADMISSION FREE